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In re application of

Yamaguchi et al.

Serial No.09/660,888

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) Examiner: F. Figueroa

) Attorney Docket: A0-104-US

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1 – 11 and 13-21 in the final Office Action issued subsequent to filing of our Amendment After Final Action, dated January 22, 2002.

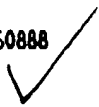
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